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SOURCE [REDACTED]

1. On 24 July 1951, the Schuetzen Kaserne on Bernauer Heerstrasse, Eberswalde (N 53/V 08), was apparently not occupied to capacity. Nine units totaling about 500 soldiers were given a tour of the post on Sunday, 22 July. About 100 soldiers left the installation on [REDACTED]. At about 8.30 p.m. on 23 July, seven groups totaling about 120 EM, who wore red-bordered black epaulets and carried carbines, submachine guns and telephone equipment, marched to the drill ground north of the Artillerie Kaserne. [REDACTED]

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2. Prior to 23 July, the Artillerie Kaserne on Freienwalderstrasse was still only partially occupied. Not more than 5 to 10 windows of each barracks building were lighted at nightfall. A unit of 5 officers and 70 EM who wore red-bordered black epaulets and carried three soccer balls, were seen entering the installation. No training activity was observed. **
3. At about 5 a.m. on 21 July, 10 officers and 220 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets and were equipped with 6 x 37-mm AA guns and 22 trucks were unloaded at the Eberswalde freight yard and left toward the barracks installation. Thirteen of the trucks [REDACTED]

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- * [REDACTED] Comment. Headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army, including the 312th Gds RL Regt, and components of the army's AAA division are quartered in the Schuetzen Kaserne, Eberswalde. The same and another source reported in early July and mid-July that elements of the 312th Gds RL Regt had left Eberswalde on two trains probably going to Jueterbog. [REDACTED] Units of the unidentified AAA division of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army are still believed to be at the Mustraw AAA range. [REDACTED] in the present report belongs to the AAA division of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army and all other numbers to army headquarters units.
- ** [REDACTED] Comment. The units of the 6th Gds Mecz Div from the Artillerie Kaserne are still at the Templin troop training grounds. [REDACTED]

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